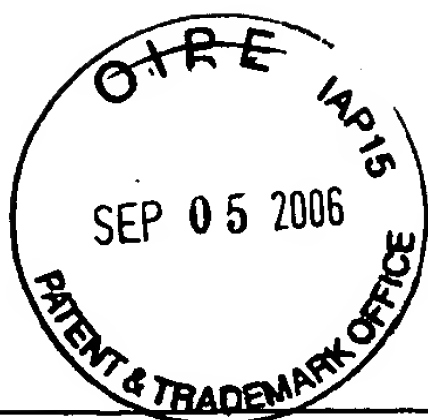


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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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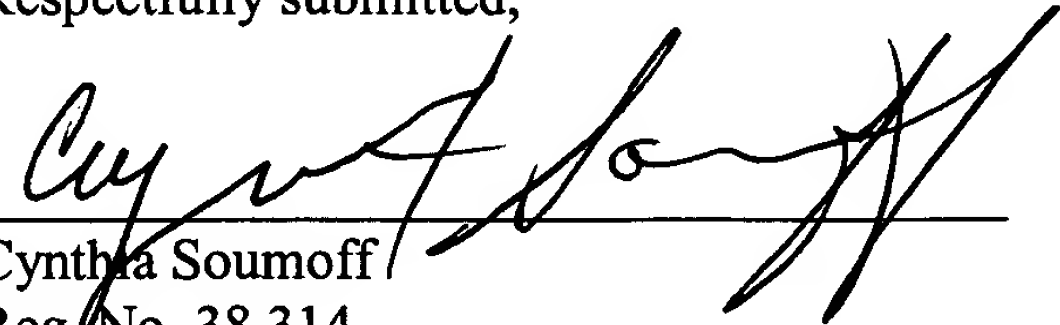
In the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the Amendment filed on June 13, 2006 (mailed 06/09/06) was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because it did not list which, if any, of the new claims 25-29 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant previously elected species F, as illustrated in Fig. 10 and subspecies I, as illustrated in Fig. 2. Applicant believes that new claims 25-29 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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